



This briefing provides documents relating to the items vetoed in the 24-25 appropriations bill.

The Briefing for June 13, 2024

The Last Briefing was June 11, 2024

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The Budget for 24-25 is signed, sealed and delivered.

Vetoes Come - Fast and Sharp

As reported yesterday afternoon, Governor Ron DeSantis signed the 2024-25 budget ([HB 5001](#)) and released his list of line-item vetoes totaling \$949,611,399. My crystal ball is cloudy as to the Why's relating to specific vetoes. The veto letter (below) doesn't really provide explanation but here are some observations:

- Vetoed - Projects in 26 small counties ranging from school programs, septic to sewer, transportation, government facility projects.
- Vetoes by program areas -
 - Funding for Rural Enhancement Toolkit – Pilot Program - \$600,000
 - Funding for Arts and Cultural Grants - \$26,000,000 – this veto will impact funding for local arts organizations across the state.
 - Over six million in funding for the State Approved Cultural Facility list. While the approved project list was vetoed – dozens of projects that skipped the agency review process remained funded.
 - 16 Septic to Sewer Projects vetoed statewide.
 - 58 Local road projects vetoed statewide .
 - 30 Fire related projects vetoed statewide .
 - Over 40 water projects vetoed statewide. .
 - 5 projects funding Boys & Girls Clubs vetoed in the state.
- The following list is not all inclusive for areas with multiple vetoes, however, it is noticeable that multiple projects were vetoed in the following areas where legislative leaders reside:
 - Hardee and Wauchula -8 projects vetoed
 - Flagler and Bunnell– 8 projects vetoed
 - Clay and Santa Rosa each had 6 projects vetoed
 - Charlotte and Monroe communities had 3 projects vetoed.

Here are links to documents for you to dig deeper into what made and what didn't.

2024 Budget Veto List –
[Veto List of 2024-25 Budget items](#)

Governor's Transmittal Letter –
[2024 Budget Veto Message](#)

Copy of Appropriations Bill – Prior to Vetoes –
[General Appropriations Bill - 24-25 - Pre-Veto](#)

Pre-Veto listing of Project and Program funding –
[County By County Budget Allocations in the 24-25 Budget](#)

Deadlines

Election Qualifying Ends Friday at Noon

Qualifying for a slate of local and state elections ends this Friday. The primary election will be held August 20th followed by the General election on November 5th.

Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

The first Hurricane/Emergency Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday extends through Friday, June 14. A second exemption period will begin Saturday, August 24 and extend through Friday, September 6.

Headlines Around the State

[*Politico: Appeals court rejects DeSantis push for executive privilege*](#)

[*Times: Appeals court sides with DeSantis but sidesteps executive privilege issue*](#)

[*WUSF: Florida appeals an elections law ruling*](#)

[*WLRN: Federal ruling on Florida transgender law welcome, but 'damage has already been done'*](#)

[*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis warns marijuana amendment could lead to people bringing 'joints to an elementary school'*](#)

[*Democrat: Florida Gov. DeSantis orders flags at half staff to honor 2016 Pulse shooting victims*](#)

[*The Floridian: DeSantis Condemns 'Terrorism' Against LGBTQ Community on Pulse Nightclub Anniversary*](#)

[*Sentinel: Disney opens up wallet again, including to GOP who backed 'don't say gay' law*](#)

[*FlaPol: Disney World deal paves the way for multibillion dollar investment*](#)

[*Democrat: 125 Florida officials dropped out of office because of Form 6. Why?*](#)

[*FlaPol: 8 years after Pulse, Maxwell Frost says gun control movement has grown stronger than the gun lobby*](#)

[*The Floridian: Rubio Urges UK Against Expanding Ties With China's SHEIN After Failed US Effort*](#)

[*Sentinel: 8 years later, Orlando remembers 49 victims of Pulse mass shooting*](#)

[*WLRN: After years of delayed, scaled-back plans underway for Pulse memorial*](#)

[*My News 13: As Orlando commemorates Pulse, mixed feelings on memorial plans persist*](#)

[*Sentinel: Politically connected contractor gets another lucrative Florida warehouse project*](#)

[*WLRN: New filing details potential changes to Miami's redistricting after lawsuit*](#)

[*The Capitolist: Florida secures \\$700 million settlement with Johnson*](#)

[FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says In-N-Out would 'print money' if they sold burgers in Florida](#)

[Times: What water data from this Florida city tells us about who evacuates hurricanes](#)

[Times: 'I'm not getting \\$14 million': 12 questions with Robert DuBoise, a Marked Man freed from prison](#)

[FlaPol: Health care providers thank the Legislature and Governor for upcoming Medicaid increases](#)

[News4Jax: Archaeologists search for unmarked graves of Black veterans at historic cemetery](#)

[Post: Jeffrey Epstein: Palm Beach Post takes next step to get 2006 grand jury transcripts released](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Parkland school building demolition postponed; other cancellations and closures](#)

[The Capitolist: Tampa Bay Area shows resilience to inflation, ranks lowest in impact among major U.S. cities](#)

[FlaPol: Trulieve to open 200th cannabis dispensary in Brooksville](#)

[The Capitolist: University of Miami president Julio Frenk steps down, accepts Chancellor role at UCLA](#)

[Herald: Federal judge, citing inmate suicide, grills Miami-Dade officials on mental health center](#)

[Democrat: It's official: 'Althea Gibson Way' signs are installed on FAMU's campus after renaming](#)

[WUSF: The southern half of Florida is on high flood alert as it prepares for a deluge](#)

[The Hill: DeSantis declares state of emergency over Florida flooding](#)

[NBC Miami: Florida Gov. DeSantis signs \\$116.5 billion budget after vetoing nearly \\$950 million](#)

[Times: DeSantis cuts water projects, opioid funding as he signs budget](#)

[The Capitolist: Higher education infrastructure, research bears brunt of DeSantis veto list](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida's 2024-25 budget allocates \\$346M for energy-efficiency, lowering electricity bills](#)

[FlaPol: Budget vetoes: No transparency on health care transparency?](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis veto pen snares legislative budget over credit card fees study](#)

[FlaPol: State college staff can access group health plan, but Gov. DeSantis vetoes \\$80M to offset increased costs](#)

[Sentinel: DeSantis signals he'll push agenda in Orlando, Tampa state attorney races](#)

[CBS Miami: Gov. DeSantis, Cabinet approve new Florida emergency facility](#)

[The Capitolist: Gov. Ron DeSantis, Florida Cabinet affirms reduction to state's Commercial Lease Sales Tax](#)

[Politico: Florida pot legalization amendment has a surprising opponent: Medical marijuana doctors](#)

[The Capitolist: Andrew Warren rolls out new endorsements in bid to reclaim Hillsborough State Attorney seat](#)

[FlaPol: Joe Gruters wants Tom Leek serving alongside him in the Senate](#)

[Sentinel: Glen Gilzean gets rough reception at Winter Park candidate forum](#)

[FlaPol: Glen Gilzean stays mums on future plans, controversies at Winter Park forum](#)

[Democrat: \\$215 million in local projects survived, but about \\$9 million vetoed](#)

[Times: Tampa Bay loses dozens of projects as DeSantis wields his veto power](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis vetoes plan to put free tampons in public schools](#)

[Times-Union: DeSantis uses line-item veto on state budget. What Jacksonville area projects got nixed?](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis vetoes \\$50M in Tampa Bay projects](#)

[PNJ: DeSantis vetoes over \\$60M in Escambia, Santa Rosa projects in 2024-25 budget](#)

[DBNJ: Volusia, Flagler not spared from Gov. Ron DeSantis' veto pen: See what projects got axed](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis vetoes \\$30M tutoring program at UF](#)

[FlaPol: FGCU projects among Southwest Florida spending nixed by Gov. DeSantis](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis slashes \\$15M from Citrus County projects](#)

[FlaPol: JAXPORT, nursing programs among Northeast Florida budget cuts](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis vetoes \\$3M for first responder, public safety facility at Big Bend Technical College](#)

[Herald Tribune: New College of Florida to renew hotel contracts, build portables amid housing shortage](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: State declines to investigate pay-for-play allegation against School Board members](#)

[Herald Tribune: Venice voters to decide in November on ending odd-year elections, adjusting terms](#)

Tropical Outlook

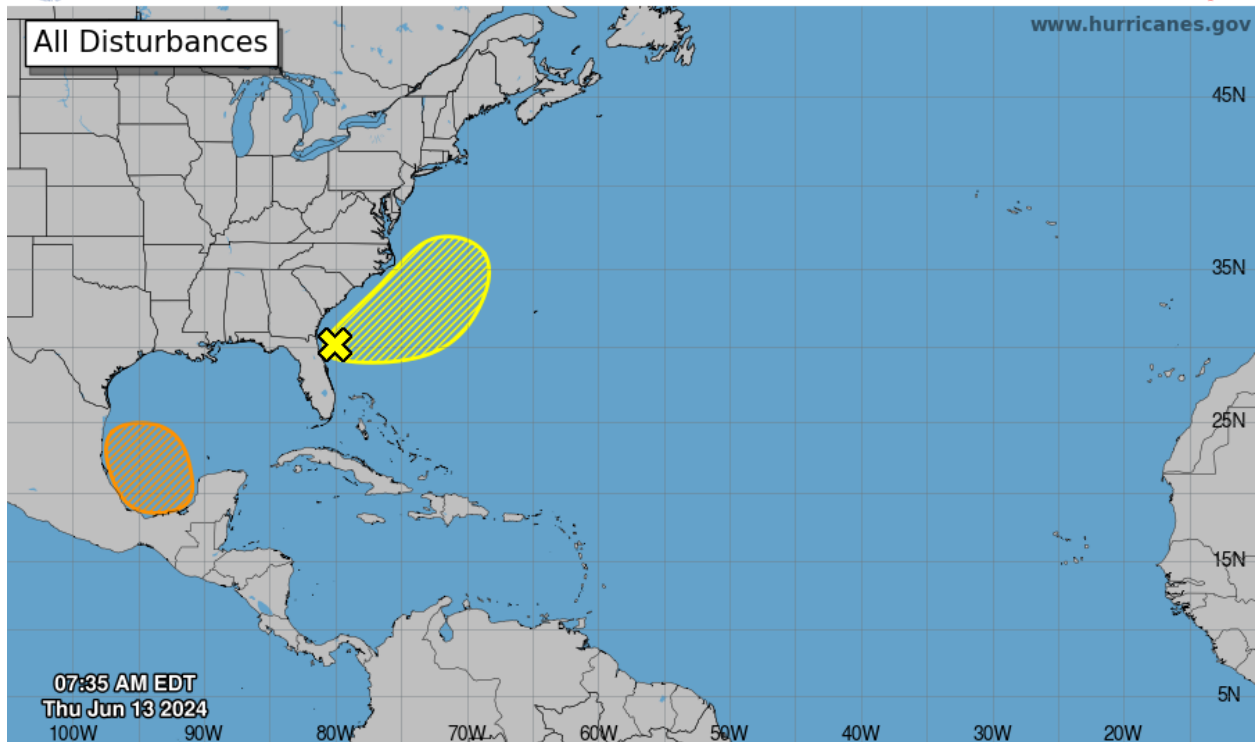
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Multiple rounds of heavy rainfall are expected across the Florida Peninsula throughout the week as a wet and active weather pattern takes shape. Southwesterly winds will continue to bring tropical moisture across the Peninsula throughout the week and towards the stationary frontal boundary, leading to multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms each day.



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

**SUMMER
MEETINGS COMING UP**

- **June 25 – 28** – the Florida Association of Counties Summer Business Meeting
Bonnet Creek Orlando - <https://www.fl-counties.com/event-directory/2024-annual-conference-exhibition/>
- **June 26th** - the Small County Coalition Annual Organizational Meeting
Wednesday – June 26th - 7:00am-8:30am - Signia Hilton Bonnet Creek Orlando
- **July 12 -15** – National Association of Counties meeting in Tampa.

On The Docket

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

- UF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The University of Florida Board of Trustees will hold a series of committee meetings, followed at 4 p.m. by a full board meeting. University of Florida, Emerson Alumni Hall, Gainesville. <https://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Channel/uf-board-of-trustees-june-2024/>
- PHARMACY BOARD - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Pharmacy will meet. Aloft Jacksonville Tapestry Park, 4812 Deer Lake Dr. West, Jacksonville.
- ‘STOP WOKE’ CASE HEARD -Thursday, 9 a.m. A three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in four cases, including a battle about a 2022 Florida law that placed restrictions on how race-related concepts can be taught in universities — part of what Gov. Ron DeSantis dubbed the “Stop WOKE Act.” Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker issued a preliminary injunction against the restrictions, leading the state to appeal. James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building, 99 N.E. Fourth St., Miami.
- UNF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m. The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of North Florida, Adam W. Herbert University Center, Jacksonville.
- TECO RATE HIKE - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing about a proposal by Tampa Electric Co. to increase base electric rates. Hillsborough Community College, Brandon Campus, 10451 Nancy Watkins Dr., Tampa.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS -Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - Thursday, 12:30 p.m. The Volunteer Florida Commission is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 721648837
- CITIZENS CLAIMS EYED -Thursday, 1 p.m. The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. <https://www.citizensfla.com/public-meetings>. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Meeting ID: 98593216531
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- MEDICAID DRUGS - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The state Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board will meet. <https://primetherapeutics.zoom.us/j/82662203759>
- NEW COLLEGE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 2 p.m. The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. New College of Florida, Sudakoff Conference Center, 5845 General Dougher Place, Sarasota. <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofFL>

- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES - Thursday, 4 p.m. The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.
- DUKE RATE HIKE - Thursday, 6 p.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a proposal by Duke Energy Florida to increase base electric rates. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- CAMPBELL HOLDS TOWN HALL -Thursday, 6 p.m. Rep. Daryl Campbell, D-Fort Lauderdale, will hold a town-hall event to discuss legislative issues. Lauderhill Town Hall, 1176 N.W. 42nd Way, Lauderhill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

- PREFERRED DRUG LIST - Friday, 8 a.m. The state Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee, which works on a preferred-drug list for the Medicaid program, will meet. <https://primetherapeutics.zoom.us/j/82962093812>
- CANDIDATE QUALIFYING ENDS -Friday, noon. A qualifying period will end for candidates running for legislative seats this year.
- TAX ‘HOLIDAY’ ENDS-Friday will be the final day of a two-week tax “holiday” in which shoppers can buy a wide range of hurricane supplies without paying sales taxes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

- SCOTT SPEAKS TO GOP WOMEN -Saturday, 11:30 a.m. U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., is expected to speak during an Orlando Republican Women Federated luncheon. Citrus Club, 255 South Orange Ave., Orlando.
- FIRST AMENDMENT AWARDS PRESENTED -Saturday, 2 p.m. The First Amendment Foundation will hold an event to present Pete Weitzel Friend of the First Amendment Foundation awards to Bill Bunkley and Stephana Ferrell. Bunkley is a talk-show host with Salem Media, and Ferrell is director of research and insight at the Florida Freedom to Read Project. Florida State University College of Law, 308 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee.
- JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION HELD -Saturday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sen. Geraldine Thompson, D-Windermere, and the city of Orlando will host a Juneteenth celebration. Participants are expected to include U.S. Rep. Maxwell Frost, D-Fla., state Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis, D-Ocoee, and Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer. Camping World Stadium, East Plaza, 1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando.
- MARTINEZ HONORED -Saturday, 6 p.m. Former Gov. Bob Martinez will be honored during a Hillsborough County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner. Speakers during the event are expected to include U.S. Rep. Laurel Lee, R-Fla., and state Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill. 6437 Watson Road, Riverview.

About the Briefing!

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